

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 411

By Ragan

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lily Steed, Miss Oak Ridge 2019.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative individual is Lily Steed, who was crowned Miss Oak Ridge 2019 at the local pageant held on March 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as Miss Oak Ridge, Lily Steed will now compete for the Miss Tennessee title at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on June 26-29, 2019, as part of the Miss America Pageant; and

WHEREAS, the Miss America Pageant is the nation's oldest and most respected competition and largest provider of scholarship assistance to young women, awarding millions of dollars annually in in-kind tuition waivers; its stated mission is to "Prepare Great Women For The World, Prepare The World For Great Women"; and

WHEREAS, Lily Steed's Miss Oak Ridge 2019 pageant victory is a special source of pride for her family, her many friends, and the good people of Tennessee, and it is fitting that we specially recognize this remarkable young woman and her many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Lily Steed upon her pageant victory as Miss Oak Ridge 2019 and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the Miss Tennessee competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.